

shall be in accordance with the terms of the resolution establishing such agency.”

Sec. 1.1. This act shall apply only to Moore County.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of May, 1973.

H. B. 660

CHAPTER 306

AN ACT REVISING THE METHOD OF ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE LAURINBURG SCOTLAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CHANGING THE NAME THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 4 of Chapter 707 of the Session Laws of 1963 is hereby rewritten as follows:

“Sec. 4.(a) The Scotland County Board of Education shall be comprised of 8 members. Five of the members shall be residents of the Stewartsville Township and 3 of the members shall be residents of any of the remaining 3 townships in Scotland County at large.

(b) Beginning with a primary election to be held in 1974, 2 members who shall be residents of the Stewartsville Township and 2 members, who shall be residents of the other 3 townships at large shall be elected to membership on the Scotland County Board of Education for initial terms of 4 years to expire in 1978. Beginning with a primary election to be held in 1976, 3 members, who shall be residents of the Stewartsville Township, and 1 member, who shall be a resident of any of the other 3 townships, shall be elected to membership on the said board for initial terms of 4 years to expire in 1980. In 1978 when the initial terms of the first 4 members expire and in the regular county-wide biennial election of that year and in each regular county-wide biennial election thereafter, four members shall be elected for terms of four years each.

(c) The initial election for the 4 year terms of the 2 Stewartsville Township members and the 2 members at large shall be conducted according to the procedure set forth in subsections (d)(1) and (2) which provide for the regular elections for these seats beginning in 1978 and the initial election for the four-year terms of the other 3 Stewartsville Township members and the other 1 member at large shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth in subsection (d)(3) and (4) which provides for regular elections for these seats on the board beginning in 1980.

(d) The procedure for election of members to the Scotland County Board of Education beginning in 1978 and every 2 years thereafter shall be as follows:

(1) At a primary election to be held in 1978 and every four years thereafter at the same time as the primary for the nomination of county officers 2 persons who shall reside within the Stewartsville Township and 2 persons who shall reside within any one of the other 3 Scotland County Townships at large shall be elected for terms of 4 years each.

(2) (a) The 2 candidates from Stewartsville Township receiving the largest number of votes in the primary election shall be the nominees whose names shall be placed upon the ballot at the general election and the 2 candidates at large from the other 3 Scotland County Townships who shall receive the largest number of votes in the primary election shall